

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, AS

SUBJECT: STEAKS

REF: MELBOURNE 107

DEPTOFF CONTACTED LIVINGSTON, WHO CONFIRMED VERSION OF  
EVENTS ESSENTIALLY AS REPORTED REFTEL. LIVINGSTON WAS  
WAITING TO HEAR FROM JOHNSON THAT HE HAD IN FACT PICKED UP  
THE STEAKS BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGING BERTRAM'S GIFT, AND IS  
NOW MUCH EMBARRASSED AT TEMPEST CREATED. LIVINGSTON WILL  
IMMEDIATELY DISPATCH LETTER TO BERTRAM OF GENERAL NATURE  
SUGGESTED REFTEL. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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